

In response to the ongoing trucker-related demonstrations, we are activating a Provincial Deployment Model to immediately commence the deployment of sworn uniform members to address provincial priorities over the next 24 hours.

The activation of this model ensures we can sustain operations and respond to emerging and ongoing demonstrations across the province in a coordinated manner that prevents injury, preserves life and protects critical infrastructure, while ensuring the freedom of peaceful assembly pursuant to section 2(c) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms is upheld.

The model includes the development of a list of members who are operationally and immediately ready for redeployment, the establishment of regional staffing tables to forecast staffing challenges at the detachment level, the redeployment of detachment resources to frontline (community safety officers, community street crime officers, court officers, etc.), and the redeployment of non-frontline members to frontline (Community Safety Services, In-Service Training, Provincial Police Academy).

We ask that you please engage your detachment/bureau/division commanders immediately and ensure we reach out to all members.

Scheduling will begin immediately. Required resources include frontline support with members to work traffic points, quick response teams, and command sites to restore and maintain public safety in the downtown core. Please start gathering a list of names for the rotations.

Marked and unmarked vehicles, including sprinter vans as needed, will be used to transport members. Carpooling is encouraged. For detachments that can spare assets, please ensure the cruisers are equipped. For detachments with border crossings, keep back resources as needs may arise at bridges and borders.

The ratio of constables to sergeants should be 8/9 constables for every one sergeant.

Staff are currently working on logistics, including hotel accommodations and reporting locations for officers.